

COUNTY ECONOMIC PROFILE

Grant County



...experienced a 0.7% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 49,597. In 2000, the county had 43.2 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Grant County is 35.9, indicating a population similar to that of the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Platteville.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Grant County is \$78,000. 2.8% of the housing units are seasonal, a value below the state's average of 6.3%.

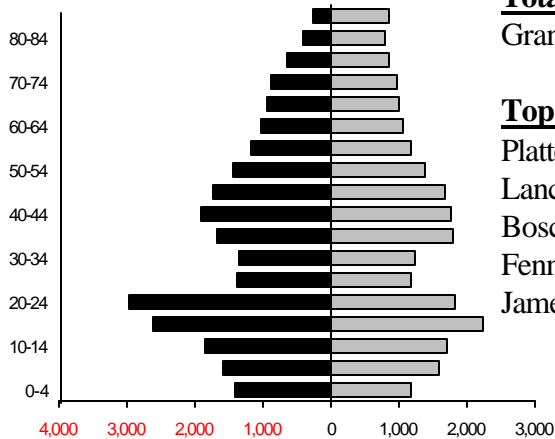
Farmland covers 81.6% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 27% forested and has 33 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Grant County, Advance Electronics N.A. employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Government sector generates the largest share of the county's total personal income. Grant County's 1999 median household income was \$36,268.

Population

2000

Males Females



Total

Grant County

1990

49,266

2000

49,597

Top Five Municipalities

Platteville, City	9,862	Platteville, City	9,989
Lancaster, City	4,192	Lancaster, City	4,070
Boscobel, City	2,706	Boscobel, City	3,047
Fennimore, City	2,378	Fennimore, City	2,387
Jamestown, Town	2,175	Jamestown, Town	2,077

Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	43.2
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	85
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	10.9
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	8,478
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	673
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.6%

Vital Statistics

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	13.4	12.9	10.9
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	10.0	8.7	10.0
Number of Marriages	38,934	370	36,100	368
Number of Divorces	17,727	133	17,337	146

Housing

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	18,450	19,940
Number of Single-Unit Structures	13,917	15,103
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	2,788	3,265
Number of Single Units Permitted	34	(NA)
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	2	(NA)
Percent Seasonal Housing	2.3%	2.8%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$43,600	\$78,000
Median Rent	\$227	\$332

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	15
Campsites	75,367	1,003
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	32
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	6
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	7
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	213
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$63,522,605

Income

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$462,666	\$714,845	\$1,064,576
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$419,682	\$659,594	\$1,055,543
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$42,984	\$55,251	\$9,033
Per Capita Income	\$8,926	\$14,490	\$21,492
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$62,836	\$116,473	\$184,259
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$74,448	\$95,593	\$85,079

Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	3
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$98
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	31
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$721

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$35,782
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$722
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$161,563
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$3,262
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	50.6%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	6.7%
Police	5.0%	3.2%
Fire	2.3%	2.0%
Public Welfare	6.8%	7.7%
Highways	7.7%	10.6%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	243
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$357,639
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$32,261
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	411
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$117,382
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$38,656
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	66
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$174,460
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$11,224

Manufacturing

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Number of Establishments	9,936	57
Number of Employees	562,479	2,996
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	\$68,470
Production Workers, average number	416,254	2,499
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	4,612
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	\$52,153
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	\$405,917
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	\$718,099

2002 Top Employers

<u>Top Five Manufacturing Firms</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Product/Type of Business</u>
Advance Electronics N.A.	250-499	Power & Distribution Transformers
Rayovac Corporation	250-499	Primary Batteries, Dry and Wet
Milprint Inc.	100-249	Commercial Printing
Homette Corporation	100-249	Mobile Homes
Hypro Inc.	100-249	Industrial & Commercial Machinery
<u>Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms</u>		
University of Wisconsin - Platteville	500-999	Colleges & Universities
County of Grant	500-999	Executive & Legislative Govt.
Brodbeck Enterprises Inc.	500-999	Grocery Stores
Southwest Wisconsin Vocational Technical	250-499	Colleges and Technical Institutes
Southwest Health Center Inc.	250-499	Skilled Nursing Care Facilities

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	51	51	20
Construction	1,128	953	1,285
Manufacturing	2,973	3,443	3,593
Transportation and Public Utilities	1,007	856	950
Trade	4,893	4,740	5,523
Services	4,890	6,082	6,967
Government	4,434	5,153	5,086

Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$1,203	\$750	\$2,023
Construction	\$14,871	\$20,521	\$38,175
Manufacturing	\$32,276	\$63,349	\$100,466
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$16,792	\$20,163	\$31,639
Trade	\$43,103	\$56,682	\$88,033
Services	\$41,356	\$71,005	\$137,863
Government	\$55,625	\$108,771	\$151,002

Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	1,148
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	195.7
Commercial	15,702.5	193.9
Non-Commercial	262.3	1.8
Percent Land in Forests	46%	27%
Number of Lakes	15,057	33
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	1,569

Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	2,238
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	599,617
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	268
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$3,266
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	\$54
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	(DS)
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$872
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	\$855
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$102,037
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$40,622
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$23,243

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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Table P8: Sex by Age

1990 Census of Population and Housing

Table P001: Persons

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P1: Total Population

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Top Five Municipalities

QUALITY OF LIFE

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Persons per Square Mile

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Health Care

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Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000 Report

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Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence

Wisconsin Deaths, 2000

Table 3: Deaths by County of Residence

Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces, 2000

Table 4: Monthly Marriage Totals by County

Table 6: Divorces and Annulments by County

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table H1: Housing Units

Table H30: Units in Structure

Table H8: Vacancy Status

Raw Data for Seasonal Housing

Percentages

Table H76: Median Value for Specified

Owner-Occupied Housing Units

Table H56: Median Contract Rent

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Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Summary of Deposits, Individual State Tables

Table 07: County (June 30, 2000)

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Table 3: Summary Statistics for Counties, 1997.

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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA25: Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment by Industry

Note: Data was compiled in March, 2003.

INCOME BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Table 2: Market Value.

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Table 15: Hogs and Pigs: Inventory & Sales.

Table 16: Poultry: Inventory & Sales.

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